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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 in the above identified Application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time Is concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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